

Proclamation

City of Tigard

ARBOR MONTH

Whereas, In 1872, Arbor Day, a special day set aside for the planting of trees, was first celebrated in Nebraska; and

Whereas, Tigard's urban forest is part of a larger ecology that spans from mountains to ocean and is integral to our region's environmental quality; and

Whereas, our urban forest includes a diversity of public and private trees that grace our streets, yards, parks and greenways, provide habitat for wildlife, soften hardscapes, clean the air, protect water resources, and ensure that everyone can experience natural beauty where we live, work and play; and

Whereas, the City of Tigard recognizes that our urban forest is a necessity and is an integral part of the city's infrastructure; and

Whereas, we are committed to providing resources to maintain and enhance the urban forest; and

Whereas, people of all ages and backgrounds, including citizens, civic organizations, businesses, and government agencies, have formed partnerships to participate actively in the stewardship and caretaking of Tigard's urban forest.

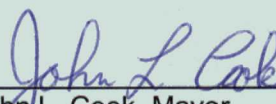
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that I, John L. Cook, Mayor of the City of Tigard, Oregon, do hereby proclaim the entire month of April 2015 as,

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in Tigard, Oregon and encourage people throughout the city to become more involved with the planting and stewardship of the urban forest throughout 2015.

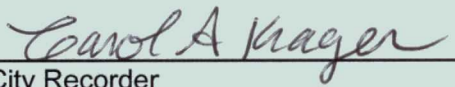
Dated this 14th day of April, 2015

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Tigard to be affixed.



John L. Cook, Mayor
City of Tigard

Attest:



Carol A. Krager
City Recorder

